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The House met at 11 a.m.

The Reverend Eugene Counihan, Fernald Developmentally Handicapped Center, Waltham, Massachusetts, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and eternal Father, we acknowledge Your presence among us this morning as we once again prepare to do Your work. We ask You to look kindly on our modest efforts so that what is accomplished at this session will be for the betterment of our great country and the desire for the peace and good will of all her people and our friends throughout the world.

We also ask You to let Your face smile upon each and every one who is present here this morning and to bless them and their families. We thank You for the great privilege of being present today and to grant that our efforts and accomplishments fulfill and reflect Your will and the hopes of all whom we strive to serve.

Finally, we ask You to continue to bless America. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, on that, I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. HASTINGS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal and on motions to suspend the rules postponed on Tuesday, March 11. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approval of the Journal, the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 122, the yeas and nays; and

House Concurrent Resolution 85, the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

One-minute will follow these three votes.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 375, nays 45, answered "present" 2, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 53]

YEAS—375

Abercrombie	Castle	Frost
Ackerman	Chabot	Gallegly
Akin	Chocola	Garrett (NJ)
Alexander	Clyburn	Gerlach
Andrews	Coble	Gibbons
Baca	Cole	Gillmor
Bachus	Collins	Gingrey
Baker	Conyers	Gonzalez
Ballance	Cooper	Goode
Ballenger	Cox	Goodlatte
Barrett (SC)	Cramer	Gordon
Bartlett (MD)	Crenshaw	Goss
Barton (TX)	Crowley	Granger
Bass	Cubin	Graves
Beauprez	Culberson	Green (TX)
Bell	Cummings	Green (WI)
Bereuter	Cunningham	Greenwood
Berkley	Davis (AL)	Grijalva
Berman	Davis (CA)	Gutierrez
Berry	Davis (FL)	Hall
Biggart	Davis (IL)	Harman
Billirakis	Davis (TN)	Harris
Bishop (GA)	Davis, Jo Ann	Hart
Bishop (NY)	Davis, Tom	Hastings (WA)
Bishop (UT)	Deal (GA)	Hayes
Blackburn	DeGette	Hayworth
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Hefley
Blunt	DeLauro	Hensarling
Boehlert	DeLay	Herger
Boehner	DeMint	Hill
Bonilla	Deutsch	Hinojosa
Bonner	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hobson
Bono	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hoekstra
Boozman	Dicks	Holden
Boswell	Dingell	Holt
Boucher	Doggett	Honda
Boyd	Dooley (CA)	Hooley (OR)
Bradley (NH)	Doolittle	Hostettler
Brady (PA)	Doyle	Houghton
Brady (TX)	Dreier	Hoyer
Brown (OH)	Duncan	Hunter
Brown (SC)	Dunn	Inslee
Brown, Corrine	Edwards	Isakson
Brown-Waite,	Ehlers	Israel
Ginny	Emanuel	Issa
Burgess	Emerson	Istook
Burns	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Burr	Eshoo	Jackson-Lee
Burton (IN)	Etheridge	(TX)
Buyer	Evans	Janklow
Calvert	Everett	Jefferson
Camp	Farr	Jenkins
Cannon	Fattah	John
Cantor	Feeney	Johnson (CT)
Capito	Ferguson	Johnson, E. B.
Capps	Flake	Johnson, Sam
Cardin	Fletcher	Jones (NC)
Cardoza	Foley	Jones (OH)
Carson (IN)	Forbes	Kanjorski
Carson (OK)	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Carter	Franks (AZ)	Keller
Case	Frelinghuysen	Kelly

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